

California State Council on Developmental Disabilities

History and Mission



Administration on
Intellectual and
Developmental
Disabilities



State Council on Developmental Disabilities



Administration for
Community Living



**People with
developmental
disabilities haven't
always had the same
protections, freedoms, supports,
and services that we see and
respect today.**

Federal Timeline on Developmental Disability-Related Legislation

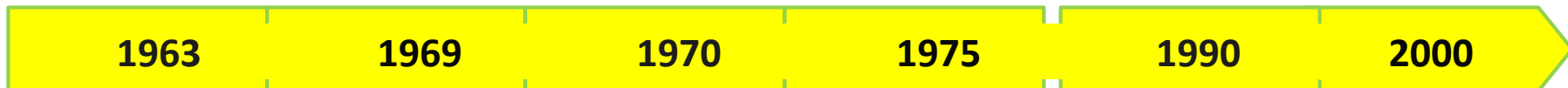
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Health Centers
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1963**



**Developmentally
Disabled
Assistance and
Bill of Rights Act**



**Extended and
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(Federal DD ACT)**



**Developmental
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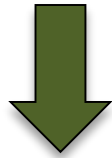


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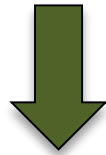


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Developmentally Disabled Assistance and Bill of Rights Act

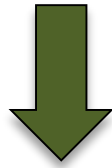


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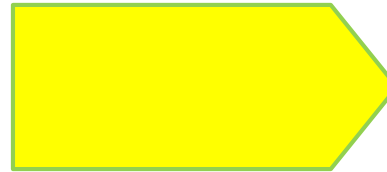


Federal Timeline on Developmental Disability-Related Legislation

Federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)



1990



Federal Timeline on Developmental Disability-Related Legislation

**Extended and Reauthorized the
DD Assistance and Bill of Rights
Act 2000
(Federal DD ACT)**



2000



California Timeline on Developmental Disability-Related Legislation

Developmental Disabilities:

- Mental Retardation
 - Cerebral Palsy
 - Epilepsy
- Neurological condition occurring prior to age 18



**AB
1595**



**Lanterman
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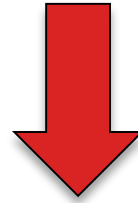


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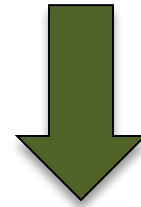


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**‘Autism’ was added to the
CA state definition of a
developmental disability**



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2014





The Federal DD Act
vs.
The Lanterman Act

Definitions of **‘Developmental Disabilities’**



Broad



Narrow

Developmental Disability:



Severe, chronic disability

Starts before age 22 and is likely to continue indefinitely...

**It may involve one or more
intellectual or physical disabilities
or a combination of both.**

Developmental Disability (Cont.):

**Or – a condition from birth to age 9
(which, with no services, is likely to result in
significant disability later in life)**



Limitations in 3 or more areas:

- **Self-care (activities of daily living)**
- **Communication (expressive/receptive)**
- **Learning, remembering and problem-solving**
- **Mobility**
- **Self-direction**
- **Ability to live independently**
 - **Economically self-supporting, or**
- **Needs supports and specialized services**



Lanterman Act

Developmental Disability:


Significant, but not just physical

- Occurs *before* the age of 18
- Intellectual Disability
 - Cerebral Palsy
 - Epilepsy
 - Autism
- Other Conditions



Definitions of Specific Personal Rights





**Now: The
goals of the Nation
properly include
giving people with
developmental disabilities
the information,
skills, opportunities,
and supports to -**

Live in homes and communities in which they can exercise full rights and responsibilities as citizens;



**Make informed choices
and decisions about
their lives...**



**Pursue meaningful and
productive lives...**



**Contribute to their
families, communities,
States, and the Nation...**

Overcome

o-ver-come v.- To deal with with
successfully; prevail over;
surmount.

**Have friendships and relationships
with other persons**



Live free of abuse, neglect, financial and sexual harm, and violations of legal and human rights...



Achieve full integration and inclusion

- in an individualized manner

- with the unique strengths,

resources, priorities,

concerns, abilities, and

capabilities of each

person...



“A healthy relationship
will never require you
≤ to sacrifice your ≥
friends, your dreams,
or your dignity.”

(Mandy Hale)

The Lanterman Act provides some different, more specific protections to people with developmental disabilities:





A right to free, appropriate, public education, regardless of disability

A right to be free from harm, unnecessary physical restraint, isolation, too much medication, abuse, neglect, or hazardous procedures



**A right to
prompt
medical care
and
treatment**

**A right to dignity, privacy,
and humane care. When possible,
treatment, services and supports
shall be provided in natural
community settings.**



**The right to a
prompt
investigation
of any alleged
abuse**





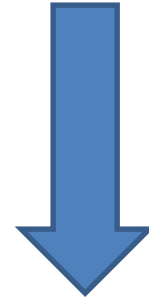
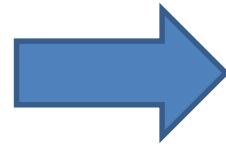
A right to religious freedom and practice



The Federal DD Act authorizes the funding of 56 Councils in the United States and its territories...



**Federal DD
Act**



NACDD
National Association of Councils
on Developmental Disabilities

**All 56 Councils on
Developmental Disabilities
answer to and are funded by the
federal Administration on
Intellectual and Developmental
Disabilities (AIDD).**



ADMINISTRATION ON
INTELLECTUAL AND
DEVELOPMENTAL
DISABILITIES

**Every Council must work on
advocacy, capacity-building, and
systemic change activities**



SCDD serves people with developmental disabilities and their families throughout the *entire* state of California.



SCDD has its headquarters in Sacramento

Silicon Valley-Monterey Bay

North Valley Hills

Sequoia

Bay Area

Central Coast

North Bay

Los Angeles

Sacramento

Orange County

North State

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North Coast

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Diego

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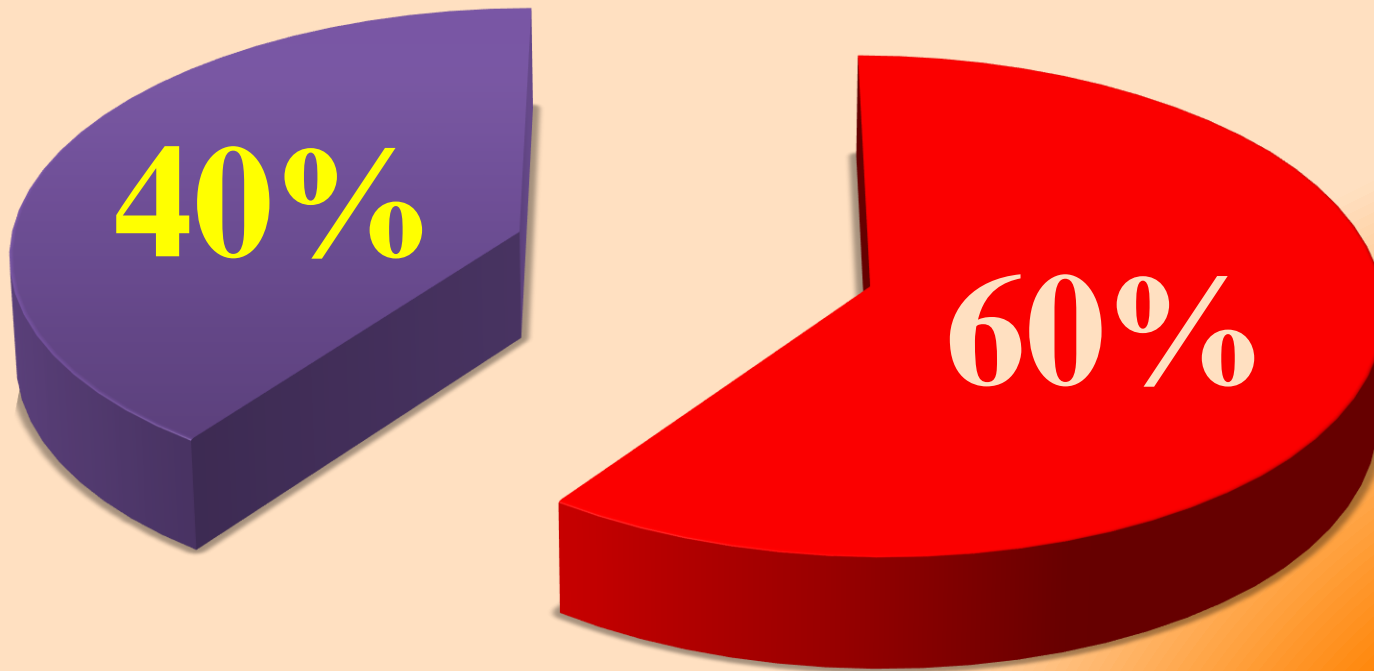


**The Federal DD Act identifies
the people who should be a part
of the Council**



...to make changes.

Council Membership

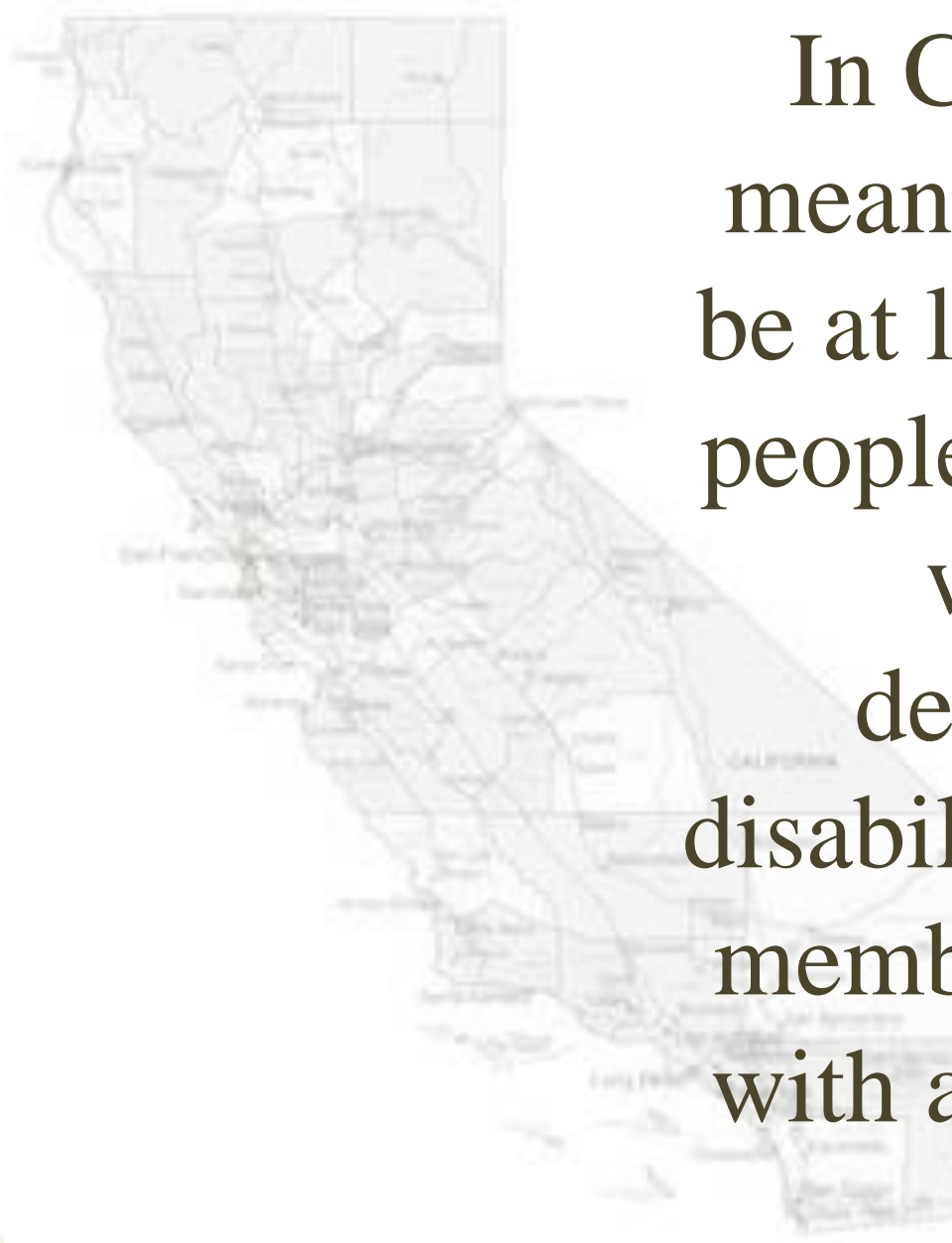


■ People with developmental disabilities or their family members


■ Others

Self-Advocates and/or their family members represent 60% of every Council.

They make sure that the voices, opinions, and needs of people with developmental disabilities are heard and respected.



In California, that
means that there will
be at least twenty (20)
people on the Council
who have a
developmental
disability or are family
members of someone
with a developmental
disability.



**They must be
people who reflect
the rich diversity
found throughout
the state.**

**“Councils provide a venue where
policymakers and agencies listen to
people with developmental disabilities
and their family members.”**

(Sheryl Matney)



**So, there are
other important
representatives that
serve on Councils,
too.**



Protection & Advocacy Organizations



Rights Advocacy Lawsuits Legislation Abuse Investigations Peer Self-Advocacy

OCRA is the Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy

Providing free legal information,
advice and representation
to regional center clients.



**University Centers for
Excellence in Developmental
Disabilities Education,
Research, and Service**

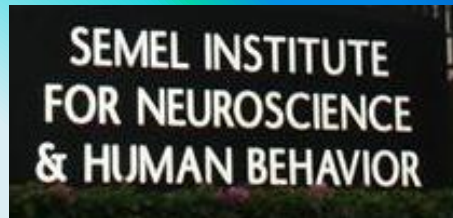
**There are 67 UCEDDs that
have projects of national
significance.**



USC University
Center for
Excellence in
Developmental
Disabilities

UC DAVIS
MIND INSTITUTE

UCLA
Tarjan
Center



UCEDDs provide:

- Training and Education
 - Technical Assistance
 - Service and Advocacy
 - Research
 - Information Sharing
 - Clinical Services
 - Prevention and Early Intervention
- Community-Based Programs



The
Association
of University
Centers on
Disabilities
(AUCD)

**There are
eleven (11) state-level
agency representatives
on the Council**



Developmental Disabilities



**California State
Department of
Developmental
Disabilities**

Education

California State Department of Education



Health

California Department of Health and Human Services



Health

California Department of Health Care Services



**employment
and
independent
living resource
for people with
disabilities**



Employment, Independence & Equality

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AGING

California State Department of Aging



Non-Governmental Agency

There must be one person who is part of a community-based organization that is concerned about people with developmental disabilities.

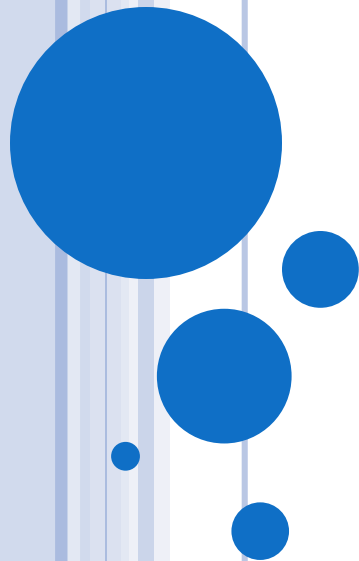


It's the job of the Council and its collaborative partners to keep watch over the system of supports and services for people with developmental disabilities.



**“Councils are the only entities
established at the state level with a
federal mandate to change state
systems.”**

(Sheryl Matney)



ENCOURAGING AND SUPPORTING SELF- ADVOCACY





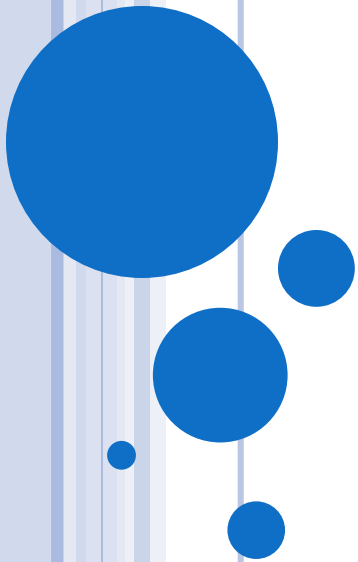
LEGISLATION



**Making sure
that California's
laws are
designed to
protect and
support people
with
disabilities.**

TRAINING

Training self-advocates,
family members, and
others in the community
about services, supports,
and other types of
assistance for people
with developmental
disabilities.



Getting rid of barriers...



...and finding new ways of doing things.



**It is the job of the State Council on
Developmental Disabilities to support and
serve people in California with
developmental disabilities and those who
care about them.**

We take that job very, very seriously

